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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

QIAN XIAO LI,	) Civil Action No. 07-0017
Plaintiff	
v.	) ORDER GRANTING COUNSEL'S ) MOTION TO WITHDRAW and
GRACE INTERNATIONAL, INC.,	) SETTING STATUS/ ) SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
Defendant	) ) _)

BASED UPON the declaration of counsel for defendant and the nonopposition to the motion which was filed by counsel for plaintiff, and good cause appearing therefrom; NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that F. Matthew Smith be and hereby is allowed to withdraw as counsel for defendant, upon his transmitting to his client a copy of this order; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a status/settlement conference be and hereby is set for Thursday, September 13, 2007, at 10:30 a.m. All parties must be physically present at the conference; telephonic appearances will not be allowed. Failure to obey a court order may result in sanctions, including entry of default.

Defendant is advised that corporate defendants cannot appear in federal court without an attorney. Sæ 28 U.S.C. § 1654; Rowland v. California Men's Colony, U.S. \_\_\_\_, 113 S.Ct. 716, 721 (1993); and, United States v. High Country Broadcasting Company, Inc., 3 Fed.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993).

DATED this 16th day of August, 2007.

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